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Cupid's Report for 1901.

During the twelve months composing the year 1901, F. P. Lynch prothonotary, granted 51 marriage licenses, thereby making 102 souls happy. The oldest of the male applicants was 65, and of the female, 44; the youngest of the males was 19, and of the females, 17. The greatest diversity was that in which the man was 65, and the woman, 33. In 5 cases of the 51, the man was younger than the woman—the greatest difference being—man, 24; woman, 33.

Assuming that the ages given at time of getting the license were exact, the average age of the men was 28 years, 7 months, 15 days, 21 hours, and 10 minutes, and that of the women, 23 years, 11 months 8 days, 49 minutes, and 24 seconds. [Excuse us, ladies.] Now, a word to those who have waited for 1902 to take this most important step. If you are both 21 years or more, Mr. Lynch will be glad to furnish you the necessary permission, for the trifling sum of fifty cents; but if either, or both of you are minors, it will cost you a dollar besides the necessity of getting the consent of parents or guardians. This information is given, merely to show you how to save fifty cents as you start out in life for yourselves. (If you feel that you owe us anything for this information, just send us a dollar for a year's subscription to the News, and we will call it square.)

The following is a copy of the names and the months in which the licenses were granted:

JANUARY—J. C. Linn and Mrs. Ellen Lyle, Wm. F. Ray and Anna M. Mann, Jere R. Carbaugh and Rachel L. Paden, Hayes Witter and Mada Bergstresser, J. Huston Johnston and Retta Kendall, Henry D. Betz and Rebecca Deshong, Robert Diehl and Bertha Layton.

FEBRUARY—David Harr and Deborah Oakman, Ross A. Bard and Bertie Mellott, George H. Gilbert and Nettie Harr, Richmond Johnson and Ida Secrist, James Irvin and Mertie Trax.

MARCH—Dennis Everts and Sadie Gregory.

APRIL—Amos Wesley McKee and Susan Shives, George E. Pine and Nannie M. Myers, A. Hunter Thomas and Mellissa May King.

MAY—Ernest M. Gress and Nora Booth, Charles H. Sipes and Jennie Aller, Hayes A. Hershé and Minerva Stains.

JUNE—Fred Gordon and Clara Peck.

JULY—S. B. Morris and Margaret Divalbiss.

AUGUST—George G. Chambers and Anna B. Covatt, Charles Lane and Vivia Cutchall, Samuel L. Shives and Mollie E. Pittman, James E. Sprout and Edna N. Hanks, Harry E. Baughman and R. Margaret Strait.

SEPTEMBER—James Ross and Nail, George W. Taylor and Maggiella Pittman, John W. Bard and Rose M. Deshong, James E. Smith and Achsah J. Pittman, Horace U. Nace and Mary C. Robinson, Samuel H. Rotz and Myrtle Brant, Gilbert J. Mellott and Ella Robinson, Daniel E. Deshong and Mary A. Carbaugh.

OCTOBER—Erison S. Nichols and Bessie I. Sipe, George H. King and Minnie M. Brant, John Yeager and Katie Rontuck, Geo. B. Souders and Maggie F. Dishong.

NOVEMBER—Edward Black and Rachel Hess, Jacob C. Mellott and Sadie R. Deshong, Robert L. Edwards and Virginia May Haan, Ervin H. Miller and Florence J. Bishop.

DECEMBER—John E. Dishong and Elizabeth J. Mellott, Jonas Truax and Mrs. Sadie Everts, W. J. Wible and Lula V. Harvey, Alva K. Richards and Minerva Peck, William M. Funk and Lura E. Bedford, Carl D. Mellott and Lillie B. Mellott, Charles L. Schenck and Rebecca June Foster, Jesse Zimmerman and Jeannetta Brewer, J. Emery Thomas and Mary E. Rotz.

Jacob A. Hamill.

Jacob A. Hamill, one of the County's most respected citizens, passed away peacefully at his home in Knobsville, January 9, 1902, at 6 o'clock A. M. aged 68 years, 5 months, and 3 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Kelso, assisted by Rev. John Pedden, on Sunday morning Jan. 12, at 10 A. M.

Mr. Hamill had been a sufferer from rheumatism during the past four years, but at times he was able to be about his business affairs; during the last year, he has suffered severely, being in a manner helpless. Last April he had a paralytic stroke, rendering his left side entirely helpless, from which he also suffered greatly until he was relieved by death. He bore all his affliction cheerfully and uncomplainingly, and often said it was not he, but Christ, who bore the afflictions.

Mr. Hamill was the oldest son of the late Isaac Hamill, a well known and much respected resident of Knobsville, who died April 21, 1879 at the age of 72 years.

The early part of Mr. Hamill's life was spent in this county with his father; but after arriving at the age of manhood, when the West was presenting inducements for our energetic young men to go thither, young Mr. Hamill responded, and spent 13 years near Mount Vernon, Ohio, with a Mr. Drake. By thrift and energy, of which he possessed much, he accumulated the snug sum of \$3,000. He then returned to the county of his nativity.

About the time of his return, Mr. Samuel Summy was about to sell his stock of merchandise in Knobsville, and Mr. Hamill purchased it and went into the mercantile business. This was in January, 1870, and since that time he has been constantly in the mercantile business, and accumulated some of the wealth which he sought for, besides a host of friends. By his sterling integrity and upright dealings, he won the confidence of all who had occasion to come into business relations with him.

Some seven months ago Mr. Hamill sought for, and found peace by accepting Christ, and since that time has given evidence and resignation that belong only to those who have implicit trust in their Savior.

He is survived by his wife and four children—all at home, namely, his wife, Margaret C. Hamill; his daughters Mary C., Carrie E., and Virgie, and W. Pierce Hamill; also, by a brother, John E. Hamill, of Knobsville, and two sisters, Mrs. George W. Wagner, and Mrs. Ellen Tebbutt, of Kansas City, Mo.—all of whom were constantly at his bedside in his last illness. A very able sermon was delivered at the house from II Cor. 3:5, after which his remains were followed by a large procession of sorrowing relatives and friends to the Methodist cemetery in Knobsville, where they were laid to rest to await the resurrection of the just.

Peace to his ashes.

Saluvia.

Preaching at the Green Hill Presbyterian church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. West. The young people are cordially invited to attend this service.

H. Elmer Deshong, our fruit tree man, is doing a rushing business. He is selling guaranteed stock at prices that win.

Miss Sadie Stewart is spending this week with friends in McConnellsburg.

Miss Ella Mann, who had been spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Vernon Skipper at Tyrone, returned to her home at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baughman, of Yellow Creek, are visiting Mrs. Baughman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strait, of Harrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Haan, have gone to Pittsburg, where Mr. Haan has secured employment.

John Cowan.

Mr. John Cowan died at his home near Scott's school house in Tod township on Monday evening aged about 70 years.

Mr. Cowan was born on what is known as the Old Cowan Farm in Dublin township, and spent his life in this county. The Cowan family is one of the oldest in the county, Mr. Cowan's ancestors settling in the native forests and holding the land by improvement.

John Cowan was married to Miss Catharine Mathias, who survives, and to whom have been born eight children, all of whom are living, namely, Alsomewhere in the West, William, in Franklin county; Lizzie, married to Jehu Booth, Dublin Mills, James, in Bellwood, Pa., Maud, married to Albert Stenger and living in Franklin county; Nettie, married to Mr. Kyle and living in Newville, Pa., married to James Truax, living in Bethel township, and Miss Mertie, at home.

Mr. Cowan, led a quiet life, being a good citizen and neighbor, and having the respect of everybody.

While he has not been in good health for a long time, he was as well as usual up to Monday evening, when without any warning, he was quietly taken away.

Funeral on Wednesday. Interment at Bethlehem.

Pattersons Run.

John S. Sipes, who is cutting saw logs for Reed's saw mill on C. M. Sipes' farm, met with an accident on Tuesday, December 31st. He was felling a tree, and as it was falling, it struck him on the leg. We are glad to say that he is getting all right again.

There is a certain Patterson's Run sport, who attends the Siloam M. E. church every Sunday evening; and as he goes over the hill he "whistles and waits for Kate."

William Mellott and his lady friend of Owl Creek attended the Pleasant Ridge institute December 27th, and as they started for home Mr. Mellott discovered that some malicious person or persons had taken the nut off the spindle which held the left hind wheel of his buggy. We are glad to say there was no one hurt. Perhaps the party that took the nut thinks there is no hereafter. Better be careful.

On Friday night, December 27, some person or persons let the water out of the boiler of the new engine owned by Reed and Son, of Owl Creek, who are sawing a large tract of timber at present for C. M. Sipes of Patterson's Run. The next morning when Mr. C. Reed started the fire, he discovered that the water was out of the boiler. We are glad to say there was no damage done, except the melting off of the water plug of the boiler.

Three of our popular young men started last Tuesday for Broad Top for employment; but, for some reason, returned. We do not know the reason unless it was the attraction of their sweethearts.

Please allow me to correct a mistake which appeared in the Licking Creek notes of last week. It was Mr. Fouts who gave some nice music at the Pleasant Ridge institute, and not Mr. Frautz.

Rev. Daniel D. Lake, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, is not improving very much.

A number of respectable young people gathered at V. R. Sipes' on New Year's night, where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. All dealers.

Court proceedings next week.

A Victim of the Bottle.

When a girl makes up her mind to get married and starts out gunning for a husband, she will bring in her game every time.

Thomas Morgan, a wealthy lumber dealer of Wellsville, O., went to McKeesport, Pa., a few days ago, and met Miss Clara Plumb of that city for the first time. Last Thursday they were married and went back to his Ohio home to reside.

Last May the McKeesport girl wrote a note, placed it in a bottle and threw it into the Ohio river. She asked that the finder, if a man looking for a wife, correspond with her. Morgan began a correspondence, and went on to see the girl. Each was satisfied with the other, and they were married as before stated.

The bride, before leaving, told her sister of her peculiar courtship. She said she made up her mind years ago that she would not marry except in some romantic way. She is 33 years old and her husband is past 40 years.

New Grenada.

Harvey Shafer is home after a couple months visiting in Altoona.

N. H. Allway don't object to some kind of squeezing, but the squeeze he got in Woodvale shaft last week while driving and caught between two loaded cars, came near "fixing his clock." He is now able to be out again, but very sore still. Be careful, N. H.

Alexander McClain is very poorly. He has been sick for over a year, and now almost helpless.

Tillie Winegardner spent Sunday at her home near Dublin Mills.

Jesse B. McClain will have employment the rest of the winter singing, "Baby, bye, oh Baby!" and rocking the crib. It is a girl. He set up the "tobies."

Katie Mills and Libbie Cunningham visited friends at Wells Tannery last Friday.

The friends of Mrs. Martha Thomas of New Grenada, had a surprise birthday celebration for her on Saturday evening. Among the number present, were Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Jacob S. Black's family, Frank Thomas and family, Grandmother Duvall, all of New Grenada, and Charles Thomas and his best lady friend from Saltillo. The evening was spent pleasantly, and Mrs. Thomas received many useful gifts.

Potatoes are now 'out of sight.' They are selling at the store of Jesse O. McClain at Robertsdale at \$1.20 a bushel. What will be come of the laborer? Everything that he needs is going up, while the price of his labor stands still.

Dr. R. B. Campbell had a very unpleasant experience on Tuesday night while coming from Woodvale mines to New Grenada. Near the watering trough his horse slipped on ice and went over the bank of the road taking with it the buggy, Doctor and all—down over rocks, trees, vines, etc. Had it not been for a large tree being in the way, which caught the buggy the result would have been no doubt loss of life. The buggy stopped so suddenly, as to break the single-tree and harness, thereby detaching the horse. The Doctor went on when the buggy halted, he giving some acrobatic performances, first lighting on the horse's neck, and secondly, down the mountain side. He managed to get back into the road, bringing the horse home. Outside of a few bruises on himself and horse, and a few parts of buggy wrecked, there was no further damage. Next morning it required three men—all they could do—to get the buggy back into the road. Surely, it was a miraculous escape; and not surprising that he don't seem anxious to repeat the dose.

Mrs. Ellen McClain and daughter Jessie, moved into the Grissinger property in New Grenada this week.

A Story for the Little Folks.

"Old Bob" is the name of a horse reared from a colt by Mr. Baltzer Decker of Licking Creek township.

Bob was foaled in March, 1872, and spent his entire lifetime with Mr. Decker, whom Bob found to be a good, kind master.

Mr. Decker had many offers from persons who wanted to buy Bob, but he never felt like selling so good an animal.

Bob had a habit of taking a playful race when he was turned loose, and last Saturday when Mr. Decker opened the stable door to let him go to the trough for a drink, Bob thought it would be fun to run around the straw stack a few times just for exercise.

Little did Bob think that danger lay in his path; but it did. Just as Bob was making a short turn his feet came on ice and in a moment Poor Bob had fallen and was so seriously hurt that his master thought it merciful to have him shot and thus end his suffering.

Old as Bob was, he made his trip to Harrisonville every Saturday, and all the boys and girls along the way knew him, for with Bob came the mail.

One of Bob's faults was, to shy at trifles, but anything worth being scared at caused him no alarm, a traction engine or a locomotive gave him no more concern than a big toad.

Mr. Decker's grandchildren will miss Old Bob; for a visit to "grand-pap's" was not complete unless they had a ride on Old Bob's buck.

Bob was a faithful animal, and deserved better luck; but we may learn from it, that most serious accidents may occur when we are least expecting them.

Hustontown.

Mr. Clyde Harris of Carlisle, Pa., the hustling salesman who formerly traveled for McCullough & Linn of his own town, but now for a Philadelphia house, spent Sunday with his many friends and customers.

The popular sign painter,—"Have a Good Time", of "Shady-side", decorated the windows of our business people of the town.

Our postmaster and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Clevenger, are spending a few weeks at Homestead and Pittsburg.

George Harris, Esq., of Saluvia, spent Friday with friends here. The Squire is a candidate for Prothonotary and deserves the support of the voters.

Misses Deshong and Hocken-smith, of Licking Creek township spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Deshong's brother Mr. George Deshong.

Superintendent Chesnut attended the funeral of Jacob Hamill at Knobsville, Sunday.

Mr. F. W. Griffin District Superintendent of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., informs us that the Company has decided to locate a test station with a local office in connection at this place as soon as an operator can be accommodated with a room for the switchboards, thus giving the people of this county the privilege of talking to any point of interest direct in the United States, and making Hustontown one ahead of the County Seat, and good chances for a railroad.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp the fire alarm was sounded in order to see if officers and firemen still remembered their duty. It was but a short time until a line of hose (men's) was placed on Church street with a stream of salt shooting into W. G. Wink's cookstove. It is said the chief began to look for sparks with his lantern about the adjoining building. It was not Wink's pipe but the flue.

Mr. George W. Taylor is again afflicted with lumbago. George is having a rough time with sickness.

Mrs. D. D. Deshong is still visiting relatives at McKeesport.

Butter by the Ton.

During the two years ending December 31, 1901, Mr. D. L. Grissinger, at his creamery in this place, manufactured over 78 tons of butter. To produce this required 1565 tons of milk, for which he paid the sum of \$31,254.97. This money went into the current of home circulation. To get this much cash out of wheat, it would require 40 farmers each to sell over 500 bushels a year at 75 cents a bushel. These figures speak for themselves. Why not feed more cows and fewer horses?

What Are You Worth?

We mean in cash? Perhaps you are in debt. If you live and keep your health, you expect to get out. If you die, or health fails, then how about your family? Do you know that you can make your estate worth \$3000 more than it is in a few days? Yes; join the Royal Arcanum. If you are 25 years of age \$2.04 a month is all you will have to pay; or if you want only \$1000, then you pay but 68 cents a month. If you are older it will cost you a little more. Good as the Bank of England. Best business men in the United States in it. Best business men in Fulton county in it. Don't put it off. Every day you wait adds to the cost. Your health may fail. Then you can't get in. Any Royal Arcanum man can tell you how to get in.

Whips Cove.

Quite an interesting local institute was held at Locust Grove school house on Friday night Jan. 10th. Teachers present, D. C. Hart, E. S. Walters, John McKibbin, Unger Mellott and Miss Anna Deshong. Several good questions were discussed, and some excellent music rendered by the young people of the community—both vocal and instrumental.

The next institute is to be held at Oak Grove school in four weeks. The "Box Social" held at Wm. Layton's on Wednesday evening January 8th was considered quite a success by all present.

These who attended were Misses Retta Hixon, Minnie Mellott, Emma Winter, Nettie Layton, Belle Diehl, and Blanche Barton and Messers J. S. Akers, Lem Smith, Howard Garland, D. C. Hart, Howard Layton, George Diehl and Emery Diehl. The evening was quite pleasantly spent in playing games and music, and all went home feeling it was "good to be there," even the one gentleman who was so unfortunate as to get no box.

Blanche Barton of Crystal Springs is spending a few days with her friend Belle Diehl.

We noticed a slight mistake in the items from this section in last week's News. Our correspondent had better make some inquiries concerning new arrivals and the affairs of some of our young people before writing again.

Miss Nettie Layton spent from Friday till Sunday with friends in the upper end of the Cove.

George Diehl talks of learning carpentering this winter.

Mrs. Levi Winter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Boston Diehl who has been quite poorly.

Howard Garland spent last Friday with his friend E. A. Diehl. Maude Akers has been quite sick for a few days with a heavy cold, but is improving at present.

Our young people are anxiously looking forward to sleighing which doesn't seem to be far distant.

Store Property For Sale in Knobsville, Pa.

New building, 6 rooms, with closet, cupboard and pantry, and store with glass front under same. Also another store building and ware-room on same lot. Wash house, spring house, stable and other buildings, and a never failing spring of water at the door. Will sell stock of goods and all together, or just buildings. Can give possession April 1, 1902.

D. EDWARD FORE.

We want a load of coal.

Personals.

Mr. J. P. Wible of Maddensville was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Mann, who spent the holidays at Tyrone, will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sipes of Licking Creek township spent last Saturday in town.

Mr. J. L. Cowan of Bellwood, Pa., is spending a couple of weeks among his Fulton county friends.

Mr. Isaac Culler of Thompson township spent Saturday night with friends at McConnellsburg.

Bennie Wilds of Fort Littleton called at the News office a few minutes while in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Fore and children, Annie and Perry, spent Thursday afternoon at her brother, Mr. John Barmont's.

Mrs. George Fox and Miss Jennie Woodal of near McConnellsburg spent part of last week among friends at Knobsville.

Henry P. Vanclef and W. H. Decker, of Whips Cove, came over to town last Sunday and returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Sloan of this place is away having a nice visit among friends at Scranton, New York City, and Flushing, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gulden of Franklin Mills, spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason in this place.

Mrs. Wilson Cline of near Fort Littleton, spent Thursday and Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Barmont of the Cove.

Miss Clara Kline, who has been in the Troglor family near Mercersburg for some time, went home last Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

Dr. Hill of Fort Littleton was among our callers Tuesday. The Doctor admitted that his wife was in jail—the guest of her friend Mrs. Fleck.

Robert Gerehart, of Whips Cove, called to see us a few minutes Tuesday. Although almost 75 years of age, he doesn't think it much of a trick to make the journey of 22 miles to the County Seat on foot.

Miss Lenore Downes of Franklin Mills, and Miss Zoe Mason of this place were pleasant callers at the News office Monday morning. Miss Downes and her brother Reed have been visiting friends and relatives in this community for several days.

Sideling Hill.

We had quite a snow blizzard last Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Davison and wife were visiting their uncle, Jacob L. Hess, last Sunday.

The members of Cedar Grove church have organized a Christian Endeavor society.

Quite a number of our boys attended the institute in Whips Cove Friday evening. All report a fine time.

Messrs. Roy Garland and Russell Layton spent Sunday in the Cove.

There will be an institute at Mt. Airy school the 17th of January. Everybody is invited.

Miss Anna Deshong spent Sunday the guest of Miss Emma Winter.

Mrs. S. L. Baugher and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mellott were pleasant callers at the home of Albert Plessinger.

Mrs. Della Diehl spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Esther Layton.

Howard Martin is sawing shingles for Elliott H. Akers and expects to move his mill to Mr. Job L. Garland's.

Mrs. Asa Mellott is going to have a quilting next Tuesday. Aaron Layton and Lemuel Smith made a flying trip to Everett last Saturday.

Mr. Aaron Lanehart, our greatest horse trader, traded with Jere Mason last week and got twenty dollars "to boot."

Pneumonia and La Grippe Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. All dealers.